

One Team, All In: United in Purpose, Rooted in Respect

Weekly Bulletin: October 24, 2025

Calendar of Events
All Sporting Events are updated at Sharon
Springs.org under Athletics
(www.ScheduleGalaxy.com)

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Friday, October 24, 2025	
Science Club to Bronx Zoo 7:0	00 am
Girl Scout Meeting – Atrium 3:0	00 pm
Saturday, October 25, 2025	
GV Soccer @ Franklin 1:0	00 pm
Monday, October 27, 2025	
Financial Aid Night 5:0	00 pm
Wednesday, October 29, 2025	
FMCC Rep Visit 12:00	Noon
Thursday, October 30, 2025	
Sports Physicals 8:0	00 am
Red Cross Blood Drive 11:	30 am
Friday, October 31, 2025	
K-2 Nursing Home Visit 9:0	00 am
Morning Program 1:	30 pm
Halloween Parade 2:0	05 pm
PTO Trunk or Treat – School Driveway 5:0	00 pm
Monday, November 3, 2025	
ASVAB Testing 12:	15pm
Tuesday, November 4, 2025	
Class of 2026 Election Night Chicken BBQ 4:0	0 pm
Friday, November 7, 2025	
School Picture – Retake Day 7:0	00 am
Morning Program – Veterans' Day 8:2	25 am
Girl Scout Bridging Ceremony-Auditorium 4:	00 pm
Monday, November 10, 2025	
Superintendent's Conference Day – School Clo	sed
Tuesday, November 11, 2025	
Veterans' Day – School Closed	
Thursday, November 13, 2025	
PTO Meeting – Library 5::	30 pm
Friday, November 14, 2025	
8 th Grade to SUNY Cobleskill Dairy Processing Plant	

Monday, November 17, 2025

Board of Education Meeting – Library

<u>Principal's Message</u>

As we approach the end of the first quarter next **Friday**, **October 31**, we encourage all families to take a few moments to check in on your child(ren)'s progress on Schoology (your child should be able to show you how to do this on their iPad).

If you have any questions or concerns about grades, assignments, or classroom performance, please reach out directly to your child's teacher(s). Open communication and collaboration between home and school are key to helping every Spartan reach their full potential.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support

Reminder, we will be combining our Morning Program with the Traditional Halloween Parade on that day.

- Friday, October 31, 2025:
 - **Morning Program:** 1:30 p.m. (in the auditorium)
 - Halloween Parade: 2:05 p.m. (immediately following Morning Program)

We look forward to celebrating this fun SSCS tradition together!

Cold Weather Reminder

12:15 pm

6:00 pm

As the temperatures drop, please be sure that elementary students come to school with proper outerwear for recess: coats, hats, and gloves are important for outdoor play. If your family is in need of cold-weather clothing, please reach out confidentially to Mrs. Keaney at mkeaney@sharonsprings.org or by calling the school. We're happy to help.

SADD'S ANNUAL RED RIBBON WEEK!

Monday, 10/27: Music Monday

Wear your favorite band/musician/concert shirt!

Tuesday, 10/28: Tropical Tuesday

Wear your Hawaiian shirts!

Wednesday, 10/29: Wear "Wed" (Red)

Wear red all day Wednesday to show support for our cause!

Thursday, 10/30: "First Initial" Thursday

Dress up as something that starts with your first initial OR

Wear something that starts with your first initial (If your name starts with an A: Dress up as an astronaut! If your name starts with a D: Dress up as a Doctor! Or

(If your name starts with a C or an H: Wear a "cap" or "hat"!)

Friday, 10/31: Freaky Friday! HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

We look forward to seeing your costumes!

<u>Elementary Students</u>: Get participation giveaways & raffle drawings each day! Teachers will send Mrs. Field a list of participants for each day.

Middle & High School Students: Get entered into a raffle drawing for prizes <u>each day!</u> Stop at the SADD table during lunch to get your name entered into a drawing.

Understanding Bullying and Building Resilience

According to NYSED, bullying is defined as repeated, intentional behavior (verbal, physical, or social) that causes physical or emotional harm to another person and involves an imbalance of power. SSCS takes all reports of bullying seriously and responds promptly to protect and support our students.

At the same time, we also want to teach the value of resilience; the ability to recover, adapt, and grow stronger through challenges. We want every student to feel empowered, not powerless; to advocate for themselves respectfully, to seek help when needed, and to remember that one difficult moment or hurtful comment does not define them.

Together, by practicing safety, showing kindness, and nurturing resilience, we continue to make Sharon Springs Central School a place where every student feels secure, respected, and valued.

Lifetouch Photos!

Don't Forget to Order This Year's School Pictures

ENJOY 10% OFF your order!

CODE: **F2510OFF** EXPIRES: July 31, 2026

Redeem Now

Don't forget to order your FREE Digital SmileSafe card! More about the Smilesafe program <u>here</u>.

Clarion Yearbooks OLD!

For the 2025-2026 year only, the Clarion staff is trying to get <u>rid of old inventory</u>. If there is a year that you would like to add to your collection, please email or Kinvo Mrs. Field and/or Mrs. Korona. We are selling these on a donation basis. If you are willing to donate *\$5 or more*, we'd be happy to give you a yearbook from a previous year!

Clarion Yearbooks NEW!

The 2026 Clarion yearbooks are on sale NOW! These are \$45 each... and we are looking for presales so we know how many to order! If you would like to order this year's Clarion Yearbook please go to: ybpay.lifetouch.com and enter code 6751526 to order. We are going to have a fun signing event in conjunction with the Student Council at the end of the year for students in K-12... so be ready! Order now and we will print off a gift certificate to give to your child for Christmas! This makes a great gift!

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Sharon Springs Central School Auditorium

Thursday, October 30, 2025

11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

To schedule an appointment please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit Redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: SharonSpringsHS



REMINDER- THERE WILL BE NO ASP ON FRIDAY, 10/31 IN OBSERVANCE OF HALLOWEEN

CHICKEN BBQ – ELECTION NIGHT

Tuesday, November 4

Location: SSCS Parking Lot

Dinner Pickup: 4:00 - 6:00 PM (Take-out only)

Presale Only!

Tickets sales end on Friday, October 24 (No tickets sold at the door – don't miss out!)

MENU

Prepared by Barbeque Delights 1/2 Chicken Only – \$12 Chicken Dinner – \$16

Includes: 1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked potato, roll

BBQ Pork Rib Dinner – \$18

Includes: BBQ Pork Rib, coleslaw, baked potato, roll

PLUS - BAKE SALE!

Satisfy your sweet tooth while supporting a great cause!

A Note from the Class of 2026:

This year, we're flipping the script! Due to the rising cost of beef and the fact that it's an off-year election (so no need to "roast" any candidates), we're switching things up from our traditional roast beef dinner. We are bringing the BBQ heat instead — all to help the Class of 2026 raise money for their Senior Class Trip.

Pulled pork and BBQ chicken never looked so electable!

To Order Tickets:

Please feel free to contact:

Dan Cornwell – <u>dcornwell@sharonsprings.org</u> Anne Allen – <u>aallen@sharonsprings.org</u> ...or reach out to any Class of 2026 member!

SSCS Clay Target Team

FALL 2025 NYS High School Clay Target League Competition Class 1A Conference 12.

Week 3 of Competition took place on Saturday October 11th SSCS was able to gain 1st place for the weekly match with an 864.50 followed by Morristown 840.00, Pioneer 805.50, Livonia 667.50 and Monticello 477.50

Overall Team Standing:

#1 Pioneer High School with 2828.00

#2 Sharon Springs Central with 2476.50

#3 Morristown Central High School with 2106.50

#4 Livonia High School with 2004.50

#5 Monticello High School with 1549.50

Top 25 Males in our 5 – school conference

#13 Sean Shults 21.17

#25 Hunter Bolster 20.17

Top 25 Females in our 5 - school conference

#4 Ava Bissonette 19.83

Week 4 of Competition took place on Saturday, October 18th Overall Team Standing:

#1 Pioneer High School with 3751.50

#2 Sharon Springs Central with 3337.00

#3 Morristown Central High School with 2869.00

#4 Livonia High School with 2772.50

#5 Monticello High School with 1890.00

Top 25 Males in our 5 – school conference

#13 Sean Shults 21.38

#22 Hunter Bolster 20.50

Top 25 Females in our 5 - school conference

#4 Ava Bissonette 18.75

Our Final Competition is Saturday, October 25th at 8:30AM. We are part of the New York State High School Clay Target League, and part of the USA Clay Target League. The league promotes a safe and enjoyable environment for students to participate in the sport of trap, allowing them to develop skills that can last a lifetime. It is designed for students of all backgrounds and abilities, emphasizing safety and community involvement. This sport is open to ages 12 to 18 who participate in either Public or Home School. Our Senior Athletes have the opportunity to earn a college scholarship from the New York State & Samp; USA High School Clay Target Leagues. They also could be scouted by a post-secondary school. Interested in finding out more about the team check us out on Facebook: SSCS Clay Target Team or on YouTube: www.youtube.com/@SSCSclaytarget or by stopping by our home base Sprout Brook at 1364 State Highway 163 Canajoharie.

Community Focus

A service to the Sharon Springs Community

Weekly Bulletin Submissions

SSCS will continue to produce this document each week as a service to the SSCS community. Similar to last year, classified ads, such as advertisements for the sale of items, help wanted ads, etc., will no longer be accepted. Advertisements will only be accepted if it relates to a potential educational benefit for our students or it has the potential to benefit the Sharon Springs community. SSCS reserves the right to edit any submission. For consideration, please email by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays to weeklybulletin@sharonsprings.org.